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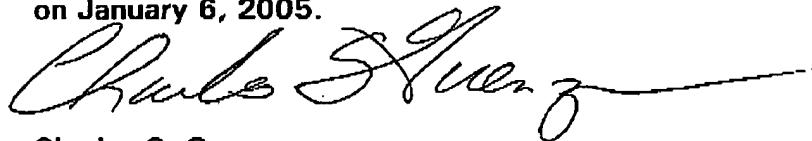
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Attached are:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 p.)
- (2) Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 (9 pp.)

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Applicant(s): Imran HASHIM et al.														
Application No. 09/138,429	Filing Date August 24, 1998	Examiner J. Mercado	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1745	Confirmation No. 4066									
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>														
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.														
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0636 in the amount of \$54.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0636 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.														
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Arlington, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In an amendment in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, please amend the
above application as follows: